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In response to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, the Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including an English abstract of a Japanese patent JP 5233426 follows page 23 of this paper.